

The Cat and the Painkiller

Chapter Twelve

1. What event has Tom more upset than the murder?

That Becky Thatcher was ill and he thought that she would die.

2. What did Tom do with his teaspoon of painkiller? Describe what happened.

Tom gave it to the cat and he started to shriek and run and knock over flower pots and jumped out the window knocking pots over as he went.

- 12/ 3. How did Tom get Aunt Polly to discontinue giving him the medicine?

(Quote - Aunt Polly realizes that...) he fed it to the cat.

"Cruelty to a cat might be cruelty to a boy, too."

The Pirate Crew Set Sail

Chapter Thirteen

1. Why was Tom going to run away? Tom was going to run away because he thought that no one loved him and was feeling sorry for himself.
2. What were the careers Tom, Joe, and Huck were going to take up? They were going to be pirates.
3. Where did the boys go when they ran away? They went to Jackson Island.
4. Why do Tom and Joe have a hard time getting to sleep? They had a hard time getting to sleep because they stole important things instead of small things. Their consciences started bothering them, they had stolen the meat.

Happy Camp of the Freebooters

Chapter Fourteen

1. What was the thunder sound that the boys heard? The thunder sound was a cannon shooting from a ferryboat.
2. Who, according to Tom, did the townspeople think had drowned? Tom thought that townspeople thought that Tom, Joe and Huck were the ones who drowned.